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## RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents October 4, 2010 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 3, 2010, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please consider the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of this paper.